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RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION TERMINATING A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan on March 5, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed in several Maryland counties and has caused a disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, the principal executive officer of the County Commissioners of Calvert County has the authority pursuant to <u>Maryland Annotated Code</u>, *Public Safety Article*, §14-111 and is authorized to declare a local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, Commissioner President McConkey did execute Resolution 02-20, a declaration of a local state of emergency on March 17, 2020, whereupon the Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan became immediately effective, which confers, among other powers, the power to the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County the authority to take such measures as necessary to maximize the preservation of life and property, including the authority to request evacuation of areas;

WHEREAS, authority exists for a local state of emergency to continue for thirty (30) days, as was provided in Resolution 02-20, and State law provides for renewal periods not longer than thirty (30) days with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners passed several Resolutions extending the local declaration, the last being Resolution 28-21, adopted on June 8, 2021, extending the local state of emergency for an additional thirty (30) days, to expire on July 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to be a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the ease of transmissibility and risk of injury and death, due to the efforts of the citizens and health care professionals, on June 20, 2021, the County 7-Day Positive Percentage was 0.66%, and Daily Positive Percentage was 0.58%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Calvert County to terminate the local declaration of a state of emergency effective Sunday, July 4, 2021, at 11:59 pm, local prevailing time;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Resolution shall be effective upon recordation, without publication of a fair summary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference.

Date of Adoption:		, 20	
Effective Date:		, 20	
Aye:	3		
Aye: Nay:	0		
Absent/Abstain:			

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ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Approved for form and legal sufficiency:

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Vacant

Mike Hart

at 6.4 o'clock A M. Same day recorded in Liber KPS No. 64

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